Air Resources Board



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FIRST MEETING OF THE REGIONAL TARGETS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The California Air Resources Board's (ARB) Regional Targets Advisory Committee (RTAC) will hold its first public meeting on February 3, 2009. At this initial organizing meeting, the RTAC will discuss a work plan for delivering recommendations related to ARB's establishment of regional targets for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gases from passenger vehicles.

Date/Time	Public Workshop Location
February 3, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, Byron Sher Auditorium 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814
	Webcast: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/?BDO=1
	Agenda: http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/rtac/meetings/meetings.htm

<u>Background</u>. Senate Bill 375 (SB 375), signed by the Governor last year requires the California Air Resources Board (ARB) to set regional targets for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from passenger vehicles, for 2020 and 2035. On January 23, 2009, ARB appointed members to the RTAC created by the bill. RTAC is required to recommend factors to be considered and methodologies to be used for setting regional greenhouse gas reduction targets. The committee's recommendations are due to ARB by no later than September 30, 2009.

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For any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Lezlie Kimura of the State Implementation Plan and Local Government Strategies Section, at Ikimura@arb.ca.gov or call (916) 322-1504.

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Meetings of this Committee are subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act and will include opportunities for public testimony. Comments will be taken and may be limited to ensure adequate time for committee business.

Sincerely,

/s/

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